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SUBJECT: CELEBRATION OF TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF EA

1. AS EXPECTED, DELEGATIONS DISPATCHED TO KABUL TO PARTICIPATE IN PDPA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WERE RELATIVELY LOW-RANKING, REFLECTING THE PDPA'S LOW STANDING AMONG THE "FRATERNAL" PARTIES. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY UZBEK FIRST SECRETARY ISHAN KHODZHAYEV (PHONETIC). ONLY WARSAW PACT POLITBURO MEMBER TO ATTEND WAS STANISLAW UBAL (PHONETIC) FROM POLAND.

2. NEXT TO KHODZHAYEV, DRA MEDIA, AND EVIDENTLY LEADERSHIP, PAID MOST ATTENTION TO INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY DELEGATE BALI BAGHAT (PHONETIC), DESCRIBED AS A SECRETARY OF THE PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. BAGHAT WAS RECEIVED BY BABBAR KARMAL, PRIME MINISTER KESHTRAND AND CANDIDATE POLITBURO MEMBER (AND KARMAL'S BROTHER) BARYALAI.

3. MEANWHILE SECURITY MEASURES THROUGHOUT KABUL HAVE BEEN EXTRA-ORDINARILY TIGHT. MAIN STREETS ARE HEAVILY GUARDED BY MILITARY PATROLS WHILE HUNDREDS OF YOUNG TIGHTS, EVIDENTLY KHAD AGENTS, ARE ALSO STATIONED ALONG MAIN THOROUGHFARES AND AT CORNERS. PRESUMABLY THE LATTER ARE CHARGED WITH WATCHING THE ARMED SOLDIERS AS WELL AS PASSERSBY. BASICALLY QUIET NIGHT OF JANUARY 5TH SUGGESTS SECURITY IS SO FAR PAYING OFF.
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